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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Jeff R. Derouen, Executive Director

Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Dear Director Derouen:

March 6, 2009

Enclosed for filing are one original and three copies of Gearheart Communications, Inc. d/b/a Coalfields Telephone Company. - PSC KY Tariff No. 3.

Pursuant to Administrative Case 372 / Case 2007-00464 issued February 16, 2009 this filing reduces the TRS fee assessed to the Company's end users.

This filing is scheduled to become on short notice however the reduction itself will be reflective in billing occurring on or after June 1, 2009. The Company will provide notice of this change to its customers in a bill message for two billing cycles prior to its implementation.

If there are any questions, please contact Eileen Bodamer at 770-649-1886.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Gearheart, Vice President

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GEARHEART COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

PSC KY TARIFF NO. 3 **SECTION 2**

Third Revised Sheet No. 47 Replaces Second Revised Sheet No. 47

2. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

> 2.9 Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service for Hearing-Impaired or Speech-Impaired Persons in Kentucky

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2.9.1 Regulations

Pursuant to KPSC Administrative Case No. 333 and 372, a monthly surcharge shall be imposed on all local exchange access lines to fund the Kentucky Telecommunications Relay Service. This service provides telephone communications between deaf and hearing / speech-impaired customers who use telecommunications devices for the deaf and customers who use standard voice telephones.

- Recovery of state costs associated with the Telephone Relay Service ("TRS") and 1. Telecommunications Access Program ("TAP") is based on a fixed monthly charge per access line.
- 2. For purposes of application of the surcharge, access lines are defined as facilities that provide access to and from the telecommunications network for toll service and for local calling. WATS, Remote Call Forwarding, Radio Common Carriers, InterLATA Foreign Exchange Lines, Private Line Services, Mobile, Other Common Carriers, and Company Official Accounts are excluded from this category.
- 3. The monthly surcharge will appear in customer invoices labeled "TRS/TAP Surcharge."

2.9.2 Surcharge Amount

	Monthly Recurring Charge			(T)
	Billed Prior to	Billed Effective	Beginning	1
	June 1, 2009	June 1, 2009	<u>July 1, 2010</u>	(T)
TRS	\$0.07	\$0.02 (R)	\$0.02 (R)	
TAP	<u>\$0.02</u>	<u>\$0.02</u>	<u>\$0.01</u>	
TRS / TAP Surcharge \$0.09		\$0.04 (R)	\$0.03 (R)	

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